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All Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Capes and Coats now on hand are being Sacrificed.

Come and get your share. Our Fall business has been a record breaker—by far larger than our expectations, and our stock in this line and many others is badly broken, and we propose to make a clean sweep of the remaining lot, and are putting such cut prices on them that will make them go at once. The price on some of our coats is actually cut in half.

This is the season of the year to clean up and we are going to make the prices do it.

New Lot Wash Skirts.

We have just received a new lot Wash Skirts for spring. We are placing about 200 new and nobby styles, plain and fancy white and colored, all in one lot for \$1.48 They're well worth \$2. Don't fail to see this lot.

Shoe Department.

Our Shoe Department is fast growing in popularity. We are doing a shoe business. Remember, all the Crook stock of shoes at about half price. Some big bargains here that you can't afford to miss.

The Earliest Co.

PALATKA, FLA.

218-220-222-224 Lemon Street.

Merryday Block.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that Melrose Manufacturing Co., purchaser of tax certificate No. 45, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1909, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 12, Kende and Meade Tract, section 20, township 28, range 20, E-75 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. M. Maxwell & Co. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of December, A. D. 1909.

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FOR SALE—Two good building lots near new waterworks. Sell cheap. Apply to E. Windisch.

11-5-4

WANTED—100 cords of 4-foot Rightwood, Esperanza Fruit Co., Palatka, Fla.

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A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest, most efficient ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Selden Cypress Door Company will be held at the office of the company in Palatka, Florida, on Friday, February 4th, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. B. SELDEN, President.

12-31-5t

WANTED—Small Farm, improved. Will exchange a \$4,500.00 equity in fine income Chicago flat building, rents \$750.00 yearly. Address OWNER, 7331 Vincennes Road, Chicago, Ill.

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The Palatka News and Advertiser.

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

The county commissioners have cut out the ferry to East Palatka from this date.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tubbs of Florida home were visitors to the city on Wednesday.

The Gem City restaurant, E. D. Jordan, manager, opened on Front street this week.

The Ocklawaha boats will begin the season's tri-weekly trips next Monday, the 10th inst.

Miss Rena Brown will return to-day from a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Sanford.

Rev. J. J. Oetjen of Goetha will hold the Lenten services at the Gerber chapel next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mahoney of Laurel, Long Island, are the guests for the season of Capt. Sam Reynolds.

P. J. Beck's has sold for James A. Bear, the lot in front of T. B. Merrill's residence to A. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hipp of Newberry, S. C., are spending their honeymoon in Palatka with the Bruce family.

The Palatka News has been awarded the contract to publish the delinquent tax list of the county for the year 1910.

Misses Laura and Bessie Rinehart, accomplished young ladies of Blooming, Ill., are in the city, guests of Miss Violet Mervin.

W. M. Lindlaw of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Leeks for the past four weeks, left this week for St. Louis, Mo.

The city council on Tuesday night passed the ordinance limiting the speed of automobiles in the city to 15 miles an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anderson of Saginaw, Mich., who are on their wedding trip to Cuba, stopped over a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Leeks.

Miss Grace Rowley of San Mateo, who is teaching piano lessons in this city, has brought her piano here and placed it in the room of the Woman's Club, giving the club the use of the instrument.

Kells of Wonderland theater, last week purchased a new Rambler touring car, model 34, for public use. This car is of 45 horse power and cost \$2,700. It is a magnificent car.

The unveiling of the clock in M. S. Brown's clothing store will hereafter be at 7 p. m. each Wednesday instead of 3 p. m., in order to give workman a better chance to attend.

Dan Molineux, the Bostwick negro who murdered a woman at that place last Thursday and took to the woods, was captured by Sheriff Kennedy within two hours of the murder, and is now in jail.

A diamond brooch, on exhibition at the window of Smith's jewelry store is going to be given to the lady selling the most tickets to the Pythian Sisters entertainment at Howell Theater Monday night the 17th inst.

F. J. Cunningham, the contractor, has determined that Palatka is good enough for him, and has decided to make this city his home and business headquarters.

He is going to join in the movement to "Push Palatka" with his whole soul.

The official proceedings of the board of county commissioners will be published in this paper next week, and each month during the ensuing year, the commissioners having made arrangements to that effect at their meeting yesterday.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Friday afternoon, Jan. 14th, at 3 o'clock, sharp. Rev. Wm. Wyllie at this meeting will give a lecture on Scotland and Miss Roxborough will sing some Scotch songs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elliott of Salisbury, Md., with their three children, Miss Laura, James and Alice, are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon. While here they will visit Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Vickers and other relatives.

Last Sunday at the home of T. M. Appleby on Kirby street, a stump pulling party and Mrs. Effie F. Jordan were united in marriage by Rev. H. Duttill of St. James church. Mrs. Appleby is a sister of Mr. Pruett of Palatka Heights.

P. J. Beck's is still doing business at the old stand. This week he has sold to Avery Owen the residence at the corner of Kirby and Dodge streets, formerly owned by John A. Crosby of San Mateo. Beck's has other deals up his sleeve.

Claude G. Higgins of Nicholasville, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Gibson of East Palatka. It is understood that Mr. Higgins has been so impressed with the country that he has decided to eventually make East Palatka his home, and to them end has purchased the Thigpin place.

The Methodist people are to have a benefit performance for their new sonage enterprise at Kells Wonderland moving picture theater next Friday night, Jan. 14th. The music will be furnished by Mrs. Thigpin's orchestra and an extra fine line of pictures will be shown at the regular prices.

James Adams' big 10 cent show will exhibit in Palatka all of next week. The Adams show is in a big tent capable of seating 1500 people. This week consists of song and dance artists and other specialties and has a good reputation, giving a first class show for little money.

The petition presented by the moon men to the county commissioners asking for a wet or dry election contained 787 names in all. One ward in this city furnished MORE than one-sixth of the entire number, and enough negroes signed in this ward alone to constitute one-sixth of the signatures on the ENTIRE PETITION.

There was a much larger crowd at Brown's clothing store Wednesday afternoon when the clock was unveiled, and the crowd out grew each week. When the face of the clock was unveiled last Wednesday it had stopped at 3:13-14. Then the crowd looked at their tickets. R. E. Neck's ticket proved to be the winner at 3:20-6, and he was given the \$3 prize in crisp \$1 bills.

T. H. Jarman's turpentine camp near Bostwick was the scene of an attempted murder last Sunday when Owen Fennell, a negro, shot Belle Johnson, a negro woman with a shot gun. The woman was wounded in the leg and side, but her injuries are not serious. Mr. Jarman, who is a deputy sheriff, arrested Fennell, brought him to Palatka and he is in jail. Justice Marshall bound him over to the circuit court.

CRUSHED UNDER TONS OF EARTH

W. I. Scott Received Injuries From Which He Died Wednesday Night.

W. I. Scott, president of the Utica Brick & Tile company whose yards and kilns are at Rice Creek a few miles east from Palatka, was crushed by a cave-in of earth at that point on Wednesday morning, receiving injuries from which he died that night at his home in this city.

It has been the habit at the brick yard to dig out clay from the bank leaving the earth above to overhang. Mr. Scott went under such an overhanging bank to do some work, and while there the earth fell on him. He was rescued by the men and driven to Palatka where he had the attention of Drs. Welch and Johnson. Dr. Welch says that three ribs were broken, but that death was due to internal injuries in the region of the heart—also the kidneys. The physicians visited him several times during the day and did everything they could for the injured man, who suffered but little.

About 11:30 at night Mr. Scott experienced difficulty in breathing and Dr. Welch was sent for. The patient asked the doctor to turn him over on his side. This was done, and no sooner was it accomplished than Mr. Scott breathed his last.

Short funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Gray at noon Thursday, conducted by Rev. W. C. Foster. Undertaker Gerber prepared the body for shipment to Mr. Scott's home, Utica, N. Y., whither it went yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Scott has been interested in business in this county some 12 or 14 years. He was president of the Utica Brick & Tile Co., a corporation organized at Utica, N. Y., from which city it takes its name. Mr. Scott was an active man of affairs and was highly esteemed here as a straight-forward business man and honorable, upright citizen whose death is a loss to the community. Mrs. Scott was with him at the time of death and accompanied the remains to Utica.

Col. A. J. H. Houghton.

Col. Alpheus Jerome Hilbourn died at his home on North Third street last Saturday afternoon, aged 81 years.

Col. Hilbourn came to Palatka some eight years ago from Boston, Mass., where he was long associated in the business of the Raymond syndicate. Since coming to Palatka he has lived in retirement, being seen frequently upon the streets up to within a few months ago. His illness was of short duration. He was up and about the house the day before his death.

Col. Hilbourn was a veteran of the civil war, and was a retired member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Massachusetts, of which he rose to the rank of colonel. He was a most genial, kindly gentleman of the old school and was held in the highest esteem by the people of Palatka.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. John Lemley of the Presbyterian church. The body was sent to Boston for interment.

Col. Hilbourn was a Mason of high rank and the order in Palatka was largely represented at the funeral. The pall bearers were Judge E. E. Haskell, Hon. S. J. Hilbourn-Senator E. S. Crill, Geo. E. Gay, W. G. Tilghman and J. H. Houghton.

Will Supply New Seeds.

Congressman Frank Clark has written to the News to the effect that he will be glad to send seeds to any of the Putnam County farmers, or truckers who lost their crops in the recent cold spell. If you need seeds just write to Hon. Frank Clark, M. C., Washington, D. C., and he will send you some of the best.

New Food Products.

The News has been handed sample packages of Spaw's Sweet Potato flour, and Cassava flour. The Cassava flour was made from cassava grown on the farm of J. H. Wyllie at Interlachen, and 'tis said that when the two are mixed, they make most excellent griddle cakes, bread, biscuit, etc. They are manufactured by the Spaw Food Products Co. of Ferdinand, Ind. In the event of a public demand, they would create a market for sweet potatoes and cassava, articles grown better in Florida than any other part of the world.

Opera House Attractions.

Theater goers in Palatka will be gratified to learn that Mabel Paige and her excellent company, who charmed a big audience last Saturday night at the Howell, will return to-night and present the laugh-provoking farce comedy in four acts, "A Crazy Idea." All who saw the company last Saturday night will want to be present again to-night, and all who did not attend the former performance will be careful not to repeat the mistake to-night.

The Black Patti Musical Comedy Company has been booked for the night of Tuesday, Jan. 11th, when will be presented the topical musical comedy "A Trip to Africa." Black Patti has a wonderful voice and has long been beloved by the American public who have universally accorded her a high place as a vocalist. Her company is the largest, best and strongest aggregation of colored talent in the country.

The newest play to make an appeal to public favor in the rural dramatic field is "Meadow-Brook Farm" by L. B. Parker. It is a pastoral story of the Cathedral Hills of New Hampshire, depicting a most vivid character of that quaint New England style that is always so welcome. W. F. Mann, the owner and producer of many successes, has given to "Meadow-Brook Farm" his special attention during the past summer and his efforts have resulted in a real production of the first magnitude in scenery and effects.

"Meadow-Brook Farm" will be seen at The New Howell Theatre on Wednesday Jan. 12th with an excellent cast headed by Lou Streeter.

Edward North the well-known farmer and former county commissioner of Bostwick, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the safest, sweetest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

We Want to Thank

the people for the splendid Christmas Trade which was accorded us, and to say that in the coming year it will be our aim to do more to deserve public confidence. We had a Merry Xmas and hope our customers, and those whom we hope to make such, had the same.

To you all we now wish a Happy New Year.

We intend to make it a prosperous year in our business by catering to your wants in the

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods Lines—

Selling only the very best. We have the Celebrated

Griffon Brand hand-tailored Suits,

Crawford Shoes, and

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There is none better than these lines.

M. S. Brown, The Clothier, Palatka, Fla.

That Roaring Farce

Comedy:

"Don't Tell My Wife"

Produced by local Talent.

Under auspices of

Palatka Temple of Pythian Sisters, HOWELL THEATER,

MON. JAN. 17.

Prices: 50 and 75c.

Full local cast.

FOR SALE.

Nice 6 room, 2 story residence, lot 75x100. Modern plumbing. \$1300.00.

Twelve lots, North End, best vacant lots in city, \$400.00 to \$600.00 each.

Seven buildings to be sold in lump, \$2,000.00.

20 acres hammock land, 2 acres cleared, \$100.00.

FOR SALE—Nice 5 room Residence; modern improvements. Lot 100 x 150, one of the best homes in the city. Worth \$3,000.00 to close quick for \$2,500 cash.

400 acres potato land at Hastings, ranging from \$50 to \$100 per acre.

4 room residence, 10 acres land 2 miles from town, \$650.

P. J. BECKS,

Palatka, Florida.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE. Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. The pleasant root and herb cure for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. When you feel run-down, tired, weak and without energy use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a purgative it has no equal. Mother Gray's Australian Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50c. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Services at St. Marks.

Holy Communion, 7 a. m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Even Song, 7:30 p. m.
W. WYLLIE, Rector.

LOST—Between 8th and Madison street, by way of Dodge and River streets, diamond ring of 3 stones. Reward to finder by returning to office Stanton Foundry & Machine shop. It

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Our stock was never more complete than now

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Ferris Hams and Breakfast Bacon, Genuine German Dill Pickles, Olives, Pure Olive Oil.

All the leading brands of Cereals, Vermont Maple Syrup, New Buckwheat, Graham, Whole Wheat, Rye Flours,

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Fleishman's Compressed Yeast Cakes Received Fresh three times a week.

Also the largest variety of Imported Delicacies ever brought to Palatka.

BOTH STORES

Lemon Street The West End
PALATKA, FLORIDA

The James Adams Bldg 10 Cent Show

Will exhibit in this city on the Griffin Lot, corner Lemon and Water streets,

One Week, Beginning Monday January 10th.

A High-Class Show, carrying their own Band and Orchestra. A host of Pretty Girls, Good Comedians, Funny Sketches, Fine Singing and Dancing.

The Biggest Show on Earth for the Money.

Doors open at 7 p. m. Show begins at 8 sharp.

In order to make room for our immense

Spring Stock of Millinery Goods

which will soon be arriving, we are going to sell all of our trimmed and untrimmed hats, wings, feathers and winter flowers at Actual Cost. Sale commences Saturday, Jan. 8, and continues for 10 days, including Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

All goods marked in plain figures and for Cash only.

Now is the time for you to get the best goods at Wholesale Prices.

Miss Kate L. Lucas.